

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- WEST REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

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Open To: Public

Position: LPN

Location: Lower Fairfield Center - Norwalk

Job Posting No: 017879

Hours: 1st Shift ~
Week 1: Saturday Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, - 6:30am-2:30pm;
Wednesday, 6:30am-12:30pm RDO's Friday, Thursday
Week 2: Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 6:30am-2:30pm;
RDO's Saturday, Sunday, Thursday

Salary: \$1,646.02/bi-weekly

Closing Date: May 21, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Duties are consistent with the Licensed Practical Nurse job classification. Assists doctors and nurses in the general care and treatment of patients; measures doses and administers medications including insulin injections; documents medications using appropriate forms; performs narcotic counts; checks and may administer intravenous medications; reports changes in patients to doctors; ensures that restraints are applied correctly; transcribes doctors medication orders; dispenses certain medications in doctors absence; applies topical medication; takes and charts temperatures, pulses and respirations; performs simple nursing treatments; monitors general patient needs including personal hygiene; reports on patient conditions and behavior; keeps the unit safe and healthy; administers enemas or suppositories; performs foley catheterization care; orients patients concerning medications and their use; may perform emergency first aid; performs related duties as required.

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Connecticut.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

**Department of Developmental Services - West Region
Rowland Government Center
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Waterbury, CT 06702
Fax: 203-574-8857
Dawn.stevenson@ct.gov**

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